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Federal Opportunities

Telehealth Networks. *The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)/Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)* announce funds to demonstrate how Telehealth Network Grants for medically underserved populations can expand access to health care services, improve and expand training of health care providers, and improve and expand the quality of health information available to health care providers, patients, and families. Eligible applicants include nonprofits that will provide services through a telehealth network; faith-based and community-based organizations are encouraged to apply. The deadline for letters of intent is February 20, 2003; the deadline for applications is April 7, 2003. Approximately \$5 million is available to fund 20 awards. For more programmatic and technical information, call (301) 443-0447 or e-mail THGP@hrsa.gov.

District Opportunities

Type II Diabetes Program. *The DC Department of Health/Diabetes Prevention and Control Program* announces funds for community-based diabetes projects that focus on the health and wellness of District residents with Type II diabetes. The following focus areas may qualify for funding: physical activity and nutrition, diabetes self-management education, prevention of diabetes complications, diabetes support groups and health promotion. Eligible applicants include community-based organizations, nonprofit agencies, and faith-based organizations. The deadline to submit an abstract describing the project (Phase I of the application process) is February 14, 2003. Award

amounts will range from \$5,000-\$10,000. For more information or to obtain the list of questions to be answered by the abstract, call (202) 442-5909 or go to the District Grants Clearinghouse at: http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml for the following notices:

The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial Property and Acquisition Program, due February 18, 2003.

Foundation Opportunities

Cancer. *The Lance Armstrong Foundation (LAF)* offers grants to community nonprofit organizations that are positively impacting the quality of life today for those living with, through and beyond cancer. The LAF seeks to fund innovative projects that promote the optimal physical, psychological, and social recovery and care of cancer survivors and their loved ones. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2003. Grants range from \$5,000-\$25,000. For more information on the program and for application procedures, see: <http://www.laf.org/index.html>

Grassroots Organizations. *The Cottonwood Foundation* awards grants to organizations that meet all four of the following criteria: protect the environment; promote cultural diversity; empower

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people to meet their basic needs; and rely on volunteer efforts. Eligible applicants include charitable, nonprofit organizations, especially organizations for which small grants will make a significant difference. The foundation does not have formal deadlines so will accept grant applications at all times. Approximately 40 grants will be awarded in 2003. For more information, see: <http://www.cottonwoodfdn.org/index.html>

Resources & Announcements

Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC).

The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) is pleased to announce the official opening of its new resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South. As of Tuesday, February 18, GIRC will provide technical assistance that connects DC Government agencies, nonprofit and faith-based organizations to information about resources that improve community services in the city. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research software (some of which can be accessed only via subscription) and a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but does require an appointment. **Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.**

Legal Presentation for Nonprofits and Faith-Based Organizations.

The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) is sponsoring a presentation by the American Bar Association for nonprofit and faith-based organizations. This overview of legal topics will include: legal and fiduciary duties of members of nonprofit boards of directors; basic employment law issues; basic tax filings and disclosure requirements for nonprofit organizations; and intellectual property law issues. This free session will take place on February 28, from 10am-12pm, at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, First Floor Old Council Chambers. Please call (202) 727-8900 by February 21 to register.

Research Findings. *The Foundation Center* provides a free e-mail service, FC Research Update, which provides a fast and convenient way to keep up-to-date on the Foundation Center's latest research on US foundations and their giving. FC Research Update provides news releases and other important information about new research reports, including the Foundation Center's 5-part Foundations Today series, plus special topic reports. You'll also get free access to highlights of research findings. To sign-up for this services, go to:

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